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The MOVES Degree and the MOVES Research Program

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A military helicopter, likely a Black Hawk, is shown in flight, hoisting two individuals from a lower altitude. The helicopter is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the frame. Two figures are suspended from the hoist, one above the other, descending towards the bottom center. The background features a prominent, tall, dark glass skyscraper that dominates the right side of the image. Other city buildings and greenery are visible in the lower portion of the frame. The sky is clear and blue.

The MOVES Degree Program & the MOVES Institute

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The MOVES Curriculum

A little history ...

MOVES began in March, 1996 with the M.S. degree program

The MOVES Ph.D. was approved in March, 1999

Intended to be part Computer Science and part Operations Analysis

Program objectives

Our students go on to manage M&S systems,
not build them

We believe this means that they have to know
how to architect next-generation M&S
systems

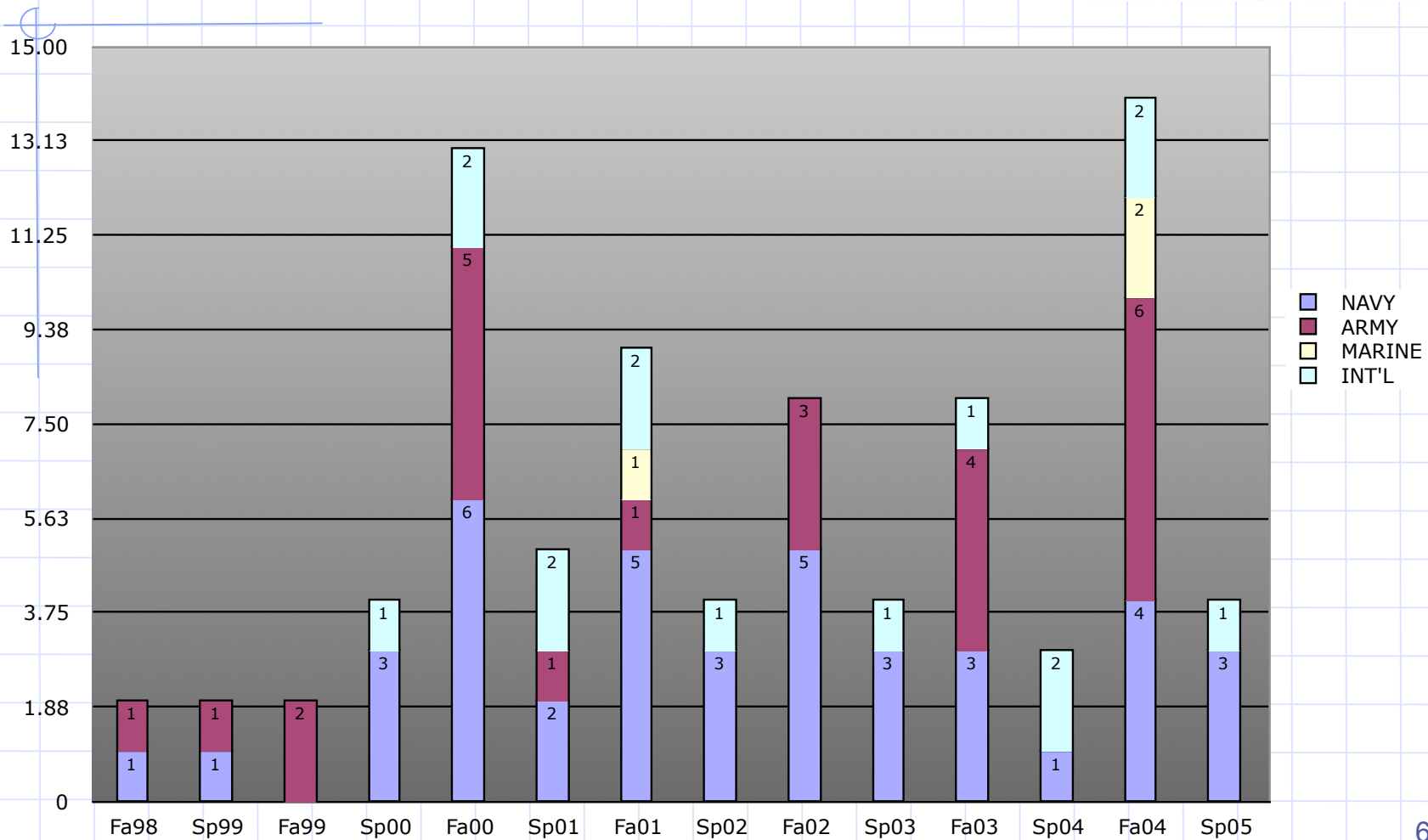
Q: How can someone manage and/or architect
a system who does not know the
fundamentals of what is being built?

A: They can't.

Where do our students come from?



- Navy subspecialty (6202/xx99 P-code) in modeling and simulation,
- Marine Corps' modeling and simulation subspecialty (MOS 9625),
- US Army's Simulation Operations functional area (FA-57), and
- International (Turkey, Greece, Singapore, Germany)



Educational Skill Requirements



Maritime Strategic and Joint Planning
Software Development
Software Technology
Computer Systems Design
Computer Architecture
Analytical Skills
Data Analysis and Stochastic Models
Virtual Environments and Computer-Human Interaction
Problem Solving and Real World Applicability

The MOVES Core



Refresher (Summer)	CSR-101 (2-1) Refresher for Lab Systems	MA-1042 (2-0) Matrix Algebra [†]	MA-1113 (5-2) Single Variable Calculus ²	MA-1025 (4-0) Intro to Finite Math	
Quarter 1 (Fall)	CS-2900 (4-2) Introduction to Objects & Programming	CS-3010 (4-2) Computer Systems Principles	OS-3111 (4-1) Probability & Statistics ^{1,3}	OA-3401 (3-1) Human Factors in System Design	MV-4921 (2-0) Introduction to MOVES [†]
Quarter 2 (Winter)	CS-3900 (4-2) Intro to Data Structures & Intermediate Programming	MV-4204 (3-2) Computer Graphics Modeling	OS-3112 (4-1) Statistics & Data Analysis ^{1,3}	MV-4002 (4-1) Simulation and Training ⁴	MV-4922 (2-0) Introduction to Virtual Environment Technology [†]
Quarter 3 (Spring)	CS-3771 (4-2) C++ as a Second Language	CS-3502 (4-2) Computer Comms & Networks	OS-3113 (4-1) Advanced Data Analysis ^{1,3}	OS-3307 (4-0) Stochastic Models & Military Applications ^{1,4}	MV-4923 (2-0) Current Research in MOVES [†]
Quarter 4 (Summer)	MV-3202 (3-2) Computer Graphics Programming	CS-3310 (4-1) Artificial Intelligence	OA-3302 (4-0) System Simulation I	OA/MV4655 (4-0) Intro to Combat Modeling	MV-4924 (2-0) Research Seminar in MOVES [†]

MOVES, 2nd Year



Quarter 5 (Fall)	Block Requirement	Block Requirement	Block Requirement	Block Requirement	MV-4924 (2-0) Research Seminar in MOVES
Quarter 6 (Winter)	Block Requirement	Block Requirement	Block Requirement	Block Requirement	MV-4924 (2-0) Research Seminar in MOVES
Quarter 7 (Spring)	MV-0810 Thesis Research	Block Requirement	Block Requirement	Block Requirement	OA-4658 (2-0) Survey of Combat Models ⁶
Quarter 8 (Summer)	MV-0810 Thesis Research	MV-0810 Thesis Research	MV-4460 (4-0) Management of M&S Development ⁵	Block Requirement	OA-4658 (2-0) Survey of Combat Models ⁶

MOVES Blocks

Pick three



- Combat Modeling
- Networked Visual Simulation
- Web-Based Simulation
- Agents and Cognitive Modeling
- Training Systems
- Human Factors
- Physically Based Modeling
- Optimization
- Management and Acquisition

Blocks ...



BL1. Combat Modeling

Coordinator: S. MANAGO
OA4655 Introduction to Combat Modeling (core)
OA4656 Advanced Combat Models
OA4604 Wargaming
OA4602 Joint Campaign Analysis

BL2. Networked Visual Simulation

Coordinator: J. SULLIVAN
MV4202 Computer Graphics Programming (core)
MV3500 Inter-network Communication for Simulation
MV4470 Image Synthesis
MV4471 Computer Animation

BL3. Web-Based Simulation

Coordinator: D. BRUTZMAN
MV4204 Computer Graphics Modeling (core)
MV4205 Advanced Computer Graphics Modeling
MV3250 Introduction to XML Programming
MV4250 Advanced XML Design

Blocks ...



BL4. Agents & Cognitive Modeling

Coordinator: J. HILES

CS3310 Artificial Intelligence (core)

MV4015 Agent-Based Autonomous Behavior

MV4025 Cognitive and Behavioral Models for Simulations

MV4100 Cognitive Engineering

BL5. Training Systems

Coordinator: R. DARKEN

MV4002 Simulation and Training (core)

OA4403 Team Performance and Decision Making

OA4402 Skilled Operator Performance

MN4115 Training Foundations & Management

BL6. Human Factors

Coordinator: N. MILLER

OA3401 Human Factors in System Design (core)

MV4001 Human Factors of Virtual Environments

OA3402 Human Performance Measurement

OA4401 Sensation, Perception, and Cognition

Blocks ...



BL7. Physically Based Modeling

Coordinator: C. DARKEN

MV3472 Introduction to Physically Based Modeling

MV4472 Advanced Physically Based Modeling

MV4471 Computer Animation

BL8. Optimization

Coordinator: K. Wood

OA3201 Linear Programming

OA4201 Nonlinear Programming

OA4202 Networks

BL9. Management & Acquisition[†]

MN3331 Principles of Systems Acquisition and Program Management

MN3105 Organization & Management

Pick one from:

MN4602 Test and Evaluation Management

MN3309 Acquisition of Weapon Systems Software

MN3384 Principles of Acquisition Production and Quality Management

MN4310 Logistics Engineering

MN3371 Contracts Management and Administration

MN3155 Financial Management for Acquisition Managers

The MOVES Institute

Mission



Research, application and education in the grand challenges of modeling, virtual environments and simulation.

- 3D Visual Simulation & Networked Virtual Environments
- Computer-Generated Autonomy & Computational Cognition
- Human Performance Engineering
- Immersive Technologies
- Defense and Entertainment Collaboration
- Combat Modeling & Analysis
- Unconventional Modeling

Organizational Structure



Director

- Michael Zyda

Technical Directorate

- John Hiles - Computer-Generated Autonomy & Computational Cognition
- Don Brutzman - 3D Visual Simulation & Networked Virtual Environments
- Rudy Darken - Human Performance Engineering
- LtCol Saverio Manago, USA - Combat Modeling & Analysis
- Alex Callahan - Combat Modeling & Analysis
- LtCol Tom Cioppa, USA - TRAC Monterey
- Ted Lewis - High Performance Computing & Software Engineering
- Alex Mayberry, Creative Director

Advisory Board

Advisory Board provides guidance on funding for research and products.

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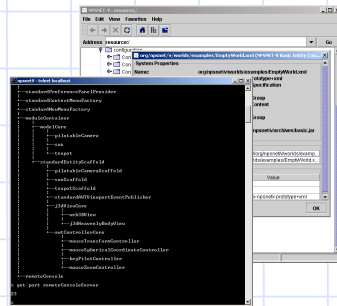
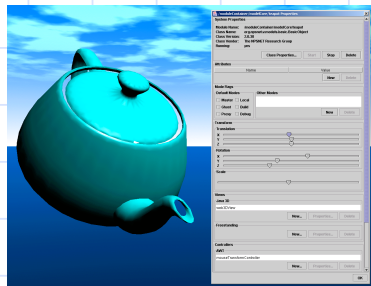
- Dr. Mary Fischer, Air Force Agency for Modeling & Simulation
- Dr. Phil Barry, DMSO OOTW Technical Lead
- CDR Henry Brus, USN - Director, Navy Modeling & Simulation Management Office, N61M
- Jim Weatherly - Deputy Director, Navy Modeling & Simulation Management Office, N61M
- LCDR Dylan Schmorrow, USN – ONR VIRTE Program Manager & DARPA Program Manager
- Dr. Bowen Loftin - Old Dominion University, Director Virginia Modeling & Simulation Center
- Dr. Mark Pullen, George Mason University
- Dr. Randy Shumaker - Director, UCF Institute for Simulation & Training
- COL Jack Thorpe, USAF (ret), PhD
- RADM David Bill, USN (ret), NPS Foundation

Directions

3D Visual Simulation & Networked Virtual Environments

In networked virtual environments, we are architecting the technology that allows us to build large-scale, dynamically extensible virtual environments, virtual environments that are semantically interoperable and always on.

npsnet v



NPSNET-V / Extensible Run-Time Infrastructure (XRTI)

Sponsor – N6

Researchers – Andrzej Kapolka, Don McGregor

Goals – Create platform for building, browsing, publishing, and hosting component-based shared virtual worlds.

Design and implement open-source HLA RTI with enhanced ease-of-use, standardizable message protocol, and ability to dynamically extend federation object models

Deliverables

Designed and implemented NPSNET-V component framework and browser platform. All software open-source, available through web site: <http://www.npsnet.org/~npsnet/v/>

Papers published at CVE 2002, ConTEL 2003

Paper submitted to Presence

Talks given at MOVES Open House 2001, 2002

Demonstrations given at MOVES Open House 2002, I/ITSEC 2002

Student Research:

- LT James Harney USN: Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection
- LCDR Ernesto Salles, USN: Net-VE Security
- LTJG Ekrem Serin, Turkish Navy: Cross-Format Schema Protocol

Milestones

August 2002 – Initial concept for XRTI presented at XMSF workshop; plan for NPSNET-V browser platform introduced at MOVES Open House

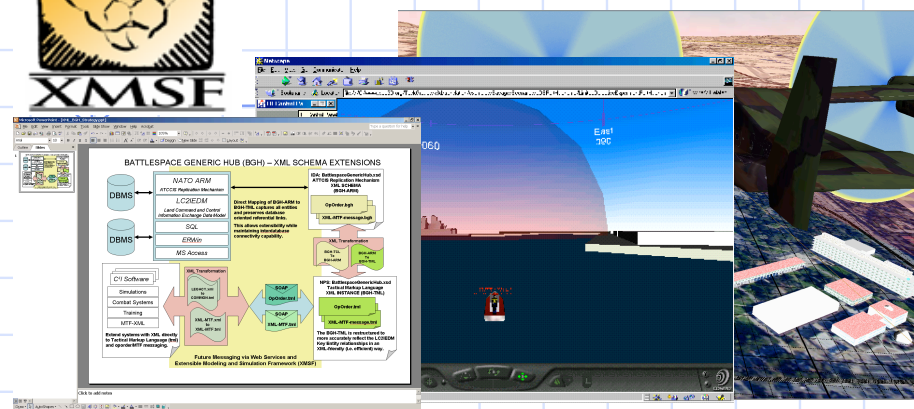
September 2002 – Two papers on NPSNET-V presented at ACM Collaborative Virtual Environments Workshop

December 2002 – NPSNET-V demonstrated at I/ITSEC; NPSNET-V 2.0 published on SourceForge

May 2003 – Paper on NPSNET-V browser platform submitted to Presence

June 2003 – Paper on NPSNET-V networking considerations presented at ConTEL

August 2003 – NPSNET-V browser platform and XRTI to be presented at MOVES Open House



Extensible Modeling and Simulation Framework (XMSF)

Sponsors – DMSO, DTRA

PIs – Don Brutzman, Curt Blais

Goal – Define a composable set of standards, profiles and recommended practices for web-based Modeling & Simulation (M&S), enabling simulations to interact directly and scalably over a highly distributed network, achieved through compatibility between a web framework and networking technologies.

Deliverables

Conducted a series of technical and management workshops to identify key issues facing exploitation of Web-based standards and practices for military M&S

Published technical papers at I/ITSEC 2002, Spring SIW

2003, Euro SIW 2003

Technical demonstrations and presentations at I/ITSEC 2002 and 2003 (planned)

Student Research:

- LT James Harney USN, Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection
- LTJg Ekrem Serin, Turkish Navy, Cross-Format Schema Protocol
- Maj Khaled Mnif, Tunisian Army, Simulation Data Interchange
- Capt Claude Hutton USMC, Operations Planning Visualizations
- Capt James Neushul USMC, Terrain Data Server

Corporate/Academic Partners

Katherine Morse, SAIC

Mark Pullen, GMU

Andreas Tolk, ODU/VMASC

Milestones

August 2002 – Technical Challenges Workshop

September 2002 – Strategic Opportunities Workshop

December 2002 – briefs/exemplar demos at I/ITSEC 2002

February 2003 – Early Adopters Workshop

May 2003 – VMASC/JFCOM Workshop

July 2003 – Demonstration during JFCOM exercise

August 2003 – XMSF Coordination Workshop

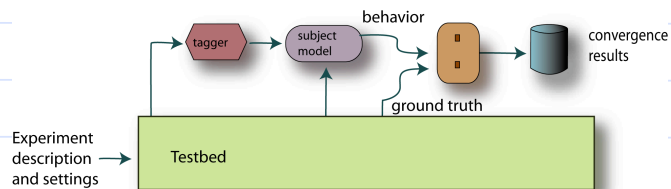
October 2003 – Web-Enabled M&S Workshop

December 2003 – briefs/exemplar demos at I/ITSEC 2003

Computer Generated Autonomy

We are building software for creating mental blends based on situation, goals, and subject generic spaces using the MOVES-developed Connector-based Multi-Agent System (CMAS) architecture.

Overview:



Project Iago



Deliverables:

- Architecture for application of cognitive blending to Anticipation Problem
- First Multiagent-based production of Cognitive Blending (SIMPLEX)
- Subject Matter Expert tagging of input events suitable to drive IAGO model

Publication:

White Paper: Iago

Student Involvement

Curt Blais
Zack Staples
Rob Michaels

Project Iago - Autonomous Software for Computational Cognition

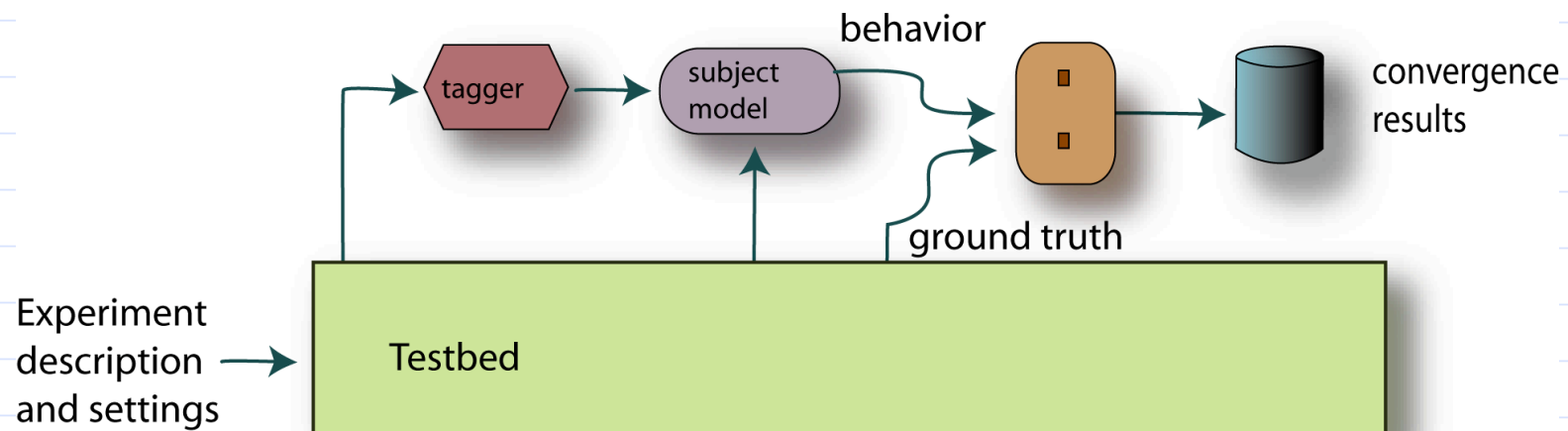
Sponsors: CDTEMS

PI's: John Hiles, Curt Blais, Ted Lewis

Goal: Demonstrate that a Connector-based Multiagent system could computationally produce analogs of the Cognitive Operations described by Cognitive Blending Theory and apply the resulting cognitive constructions to modeling the planning and behavior of a subject individual.

Project Iago Overview

Overview:





Situation Understanding for Autonomous Agents

Sponsors – N6M, TRAC MRY

PI – Chris Darken

Goal – To build autonomous agents for virtual environments that understand the situations they find themselves in to an unprecedented degree, and leveraging this into the ability to understand natural language. Acquisition of the large amount of knowledge needed for such systems makes the development and thorough-going application of machine learning techniques a practical necessity. Distinctive aspects include the modeling of elements of subconscious cognition such as associative memory, perception, and motor processing and rigorous characterization of the developed techniques.

Research Partners

Jack Jackson, TRAC MRY

Student Research

- LTC Rene Burgess, USA, Avenue of Approach and Deployment Estimation
- MAJ David Morgan, USA, Cover and Concealment Algorithms
- LTJG Fahrettin Akbori, Turkish Navy, ASW Trainer
- Christian Buhl, AGP, Waypoint-Based Hunting and Hiding

Milestones and Deliverables

October 2002 – Presentation: A Simple Virtual Machine for Multi-Agent Systems Based on Cellular Coordination Mechanisms

September 2003 – Technical Report: Context-Driven Architecture for Natural Language Processing

September 2003 – Project Summary: Natural Decision Making Model for Information Fusion

Human Performance Engineering

In human performance engineering, the work is to build deployable simulators for the Navy & Marines Corps and evaluate their utility for training.



Virtual Technologies and Environments (VIRTE)

Sponsor - ONR 342

PIs - Rudy Darken, CDR Joe Sullivan, LCDR Russ Shilling

Goal - Deployable Training for Navy and Marine Corps

Deliverables

ChrAVE – (Chroma-Keyed Augmented Virtual Environment) Imbedded trainer/flight rehearsal tool designed to practice and maintain pilot and navigation skills while on deployment.

Artillery Forward Observer (FO) Trainer/Simulator – Designed to maintain FO skills while on deployment.

-Runs on a PC in a distributed network

Close Quarter Battle (CQB) Trainer/Simulator – Allows users to rehearse building clearing drills while on deployment via Head Mounted Display and a tracked weapon in a networked virtual environment.

Milestones

Spring 2002. First prototype VE helicopter simulator completed

Summer 2002. Full cognitive task analysis of close-quarters combat completed

Summer 2002. HLA module completed

Fall 2002. HLA integration completed, JSAF compliant

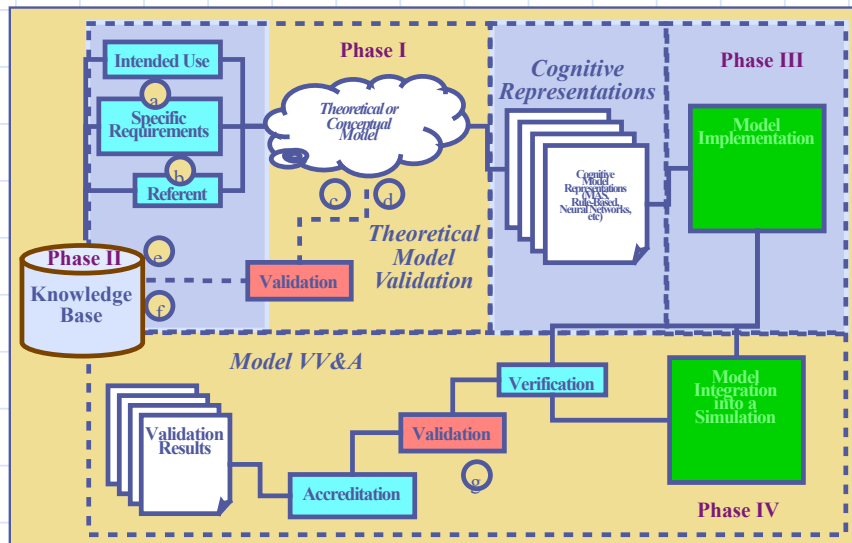
Fall 2002. First combined arms tasks supported.

Spring 2003. Field testing with Marine Corps squadron.

Spring 2003. Field testing with CAX at 29 Palms

Summer 2003. Integration with other VIRTE simulators (AAAV & LCAC)

VV&A Process for Behavioral Models



Validation and Evaluation of Cognitive Models for Combat Simulations

Sponsors – CNO

PIs – Dr Rudy Darken, MAJ Simon R. Goerger

Goal – Provide procedures for the DoD Modeling and Simulation (M&S) community to validate or evaluate cognitive model implementations for future use in legacy and emergent combat simulations.

Deliverables

Research human performance evaluation and cognitive task analysis techniques to incorporate them into a series of procedures for validating human performance representation (HBR) models to reduce the bias of subject matter experts (SMEs). Will conduct a series of HBR model validation studies to identify SME biases and identify procedures to reduce these bias. Final products will be:

- Dissertation on the validation of HBR models
- Technical report to be submitted to DMSO and subordinate agencies describing the issues behind and means of reducing SME bias during the validation of HBR models

Corporate/Academic Partners

TRAC – for use of COMBAT^{XXI}, entity level analytical model

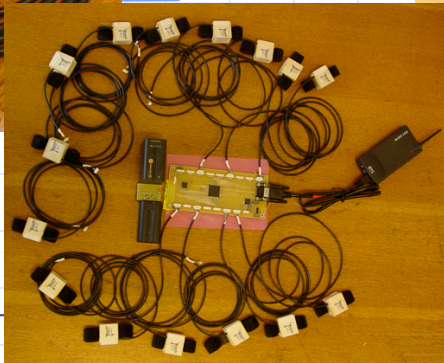
Natick Soldier Center – use of human performance data

Milestones

October 2002 – Foundation '02; Validation Workshop
 December 2002 – Dissertation proposal
 June 2003 – MORSS presentation
 July 2003 – SCSC '03 Validation Working Group presentation
 July 2003 – Pilot studies of SME bias of HBR validation
 December 2003 – Complete studies of SME bias of HBR validation
 April 2004 – Dissertation defense
 June 2004 – Technical report submitted to DMSO²⁹

Immersive Technologies

In immersive technologies, we have designed a source-less tracker that can be manufactured wrist-watch size, and have performed considerable work on the deployment of sound to enhance the feeling of immersion.



Full Body Tracking Using Inertial/Magnetic Sensors

Sponsor - N6M, USARO

PIs –Xiaoping Yun, Eric Bachmann

Goal – Develop a full body tracking system based upon the use of small inertial/magnetic sensor modules. Posture tracking portion of the system will be completely “sourceless.” Avatar will be positioned by tracking a single point.

Deliverables

Quaternion-based filter developed to estimate the orientation of a rigid body. Avoids singularities in orientation representation and is able to continuously correct for drift without the need for still periods.

Recently Published Papers:

- 2003 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA 2003)
- IEEE International Symposium on Computational Intelligence in Robotics and Automation (CIRA 2003)
- IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Robot and Intelligent Systems (IROS 2003)

Student Research:

Alex Mabini, Faruk Yildiz, Eric Montgomery, Christopher Peterson, Andreas K. Kavousanakis, Ioannis Saliaris

Milestones

August 2003 - Third generation of the MARG digital sensor module (MARG III) design and fabrication completed. MARG III sensors measure 3.3x3.0x2.1 cm. Custom-designed Communication Interface Unit (CIU) developed and built. Performs three functions: (1) accepts inputs from up to 16 MARG III sensors; (2) provides power to the sensors connected to it; and (3) packages sensor data and wirelessly transmits tracking data to a server.

Summer 2004 – Prototype wireless full body tracking system to be completed. System will incorporate an inexpensive optical position for indoor use.

Combat Modeling & Analysis

We are creating a Center for Combat Modeling & Analysis, working the Navy Simulation System, & working with NETWARCOM to design a Virtual FORCEnet.

Mission for Combat Modeling & Analysis Focus



To breathe new life into Navy modeling & simulation with the integration of cutting-edge MOVES technologies & analysis.

E.g. XML, agent based modeling, visualization & presentation, knowledge-based decision making,... All the MOVES technologies.

Enabling the operator to make better decisions.

Combat Modeling and Analysis Center



Unique Capabilities

A diverse group of faculty and students from different services and different nations working together in an academic environment.
A learning environment of non-attribution will facilitate the unrestrained exploration of new initiatives and the distribution of relevant insights.

Key Objectives

- Create a research center that emphasizes combat modeling, simulation, wargaming, and analysis in support of strategic, operational, and tactical decision making and experimentation.
- Converge experts in combat modeling, simulation, wargaming, analysis and the art of war to explore transformational initiatives and give insights to war-fighters.
- Provide expertise to evaluate and improve current models and help develop emerging combat models.
- Promote the understanding of the foundational role that combat modeling plays in the decision making process for the design and development of new systems.

Partners

TRADOC Analysis Center – Monterey (TRAC-MTRY)
Lawrence Livermore National Lab (LLNL)
Sandia National Lab
Joint Forces Command (JFCOM)

Ongoing research activity

Collaborative effort with LLNL on use and improvement of JCATS in support of wargaming and analysis.
NSS Configuration Management Project. CRADA with Boeing. Two thesis students.
Collaborative effort with BAE/JFCOM for the development of CONOPS for Adaptive Joint C4ISR node. Two thesis students.
Collaborative effort with TRAC-MTRY on Master TRADOC problem. Thesis students TBD.

Defense & Entertainment Collaboration

In defense/entertainment collaboration, we have Transformed Army recruiting by constructing a PC game that provides the experience of a potential career in the Army. We have researched the ability for computing player aptitude from game play. We have fielded the fastest growing online PC game of all time from inside of our institute, a game that has been the recipient of several “best game” or “runner up for best game” of the year awards.

America's Army Status



As of November 2003

Total registered users = 2,249,251

Total completed basic training = 1,414,718

Total missions played = 250M+

October 2002 - IGN Awards



IGN.COM EDITORS' CHOICE AWARDS

The IGN Editors' Choice Award is a sign of excellence reserved for only the best products. The award signifies excellence in entertainment value, performance, design, originality, and lasting appeal. A product bearing this award has our unequivocal recommendation and is sure to become a classic in its field.

game title	genre		rating
NHL 2003	Sports	Buy Now	8.8
No One Lives Forever 2	First-Person Shooter	Buy Now	9.0
Unreal Tournament 2003	First-Person Shooter	Buy Now	9.0
America's Army	First-Person Shooter		8.8
Battlefield 1942	First-Person Action	Buy Now	9.3
Emperor: Rise of the Middle Kingdom	Strategy Simulation	Buy Now	8.8
The Thing	Action Adventure	Buy Now	8.5
Icewind Dale II	RPG	Buy Now	9.0
Mafia	Third-Person Action	Buy Now	9.2
Medieval: Total War	Strategy	Buy Now	8.9
Madden NFL 2003	Sports	Buy Now	9.2
Warcraft III: Reign of Chaos	Real-Time Strategy	Buy Now	9.3
Shadow of Destiny	Adventure		8.7
Age of Wonders 2: The Wizard's Throne	Strategy	Buy Now	8.5
Neverwinter Nights	RPG Online	Buy Now	9.0
2002 FIFA World Cup	Sports	Buy Now	9.3
The Sum of All Fears	First-Person Shooter	Buy Now	8.7
Grand Theft Auto III	Action	Buy Now	9.4
Baseball Mogul 2003	Sports Simulation	Buy Now	8.9
Soldier of Fortune II: Double Helix	First-Person Shooter	Buy Now	8.8

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Finalists for 2003's PC First Person Action Game of the Year include:

No One Lives Forever 2: A Spy in H.A.R.M.'s Way,
published by Sierra Entertainment, developed by Monolith;

Medal of Honor: Allied Assault, published by Electronic Arts,
developed by 2015 Inc.;

America's Army, published and developed by the US Army.

Award ceremony in Las Vegas 27 Feb 2003 at the Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences DICE conference.







America's Army at E3 2003



Special Forces
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E3 Demonstration































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'America's Army' Is Big Hit, And Not Just With Civilians

Realistic Videogame Is Used In Training for Army Cadets

By **PETER ROTH**

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WEST POINT, N.Y. -- Here at the U.S. Military Academy, future military officers are clicking their way through the fog of war.

Under camouflage netting and warm red lights in the computer lab at the War Fighting Simulation Center, cadets can go through everything from basic training to simulated combat situations.

The secret weapon: "America's Army: Operations." The videogame, developed as a recruiting tool to connect with civilian teenagers over the Internet, has also grown into a valuable resource for training future officers for battle.

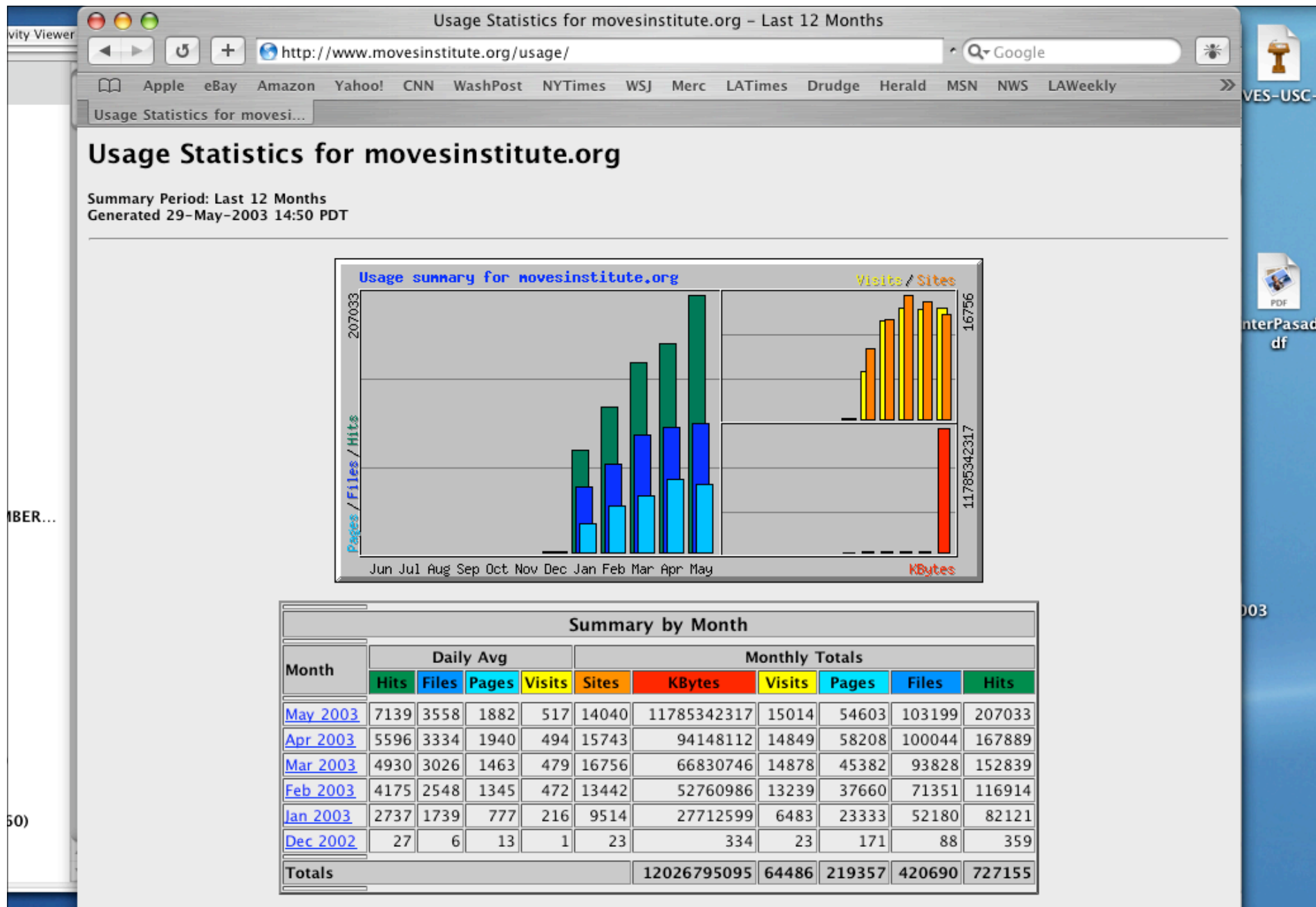
The game is the brainchild of Col. Casey Wardynski, the director of the Army's Office of Economic and Manpower Assessment. The project began during a recruiting slump in the late 1990s. With its realistic graphics and

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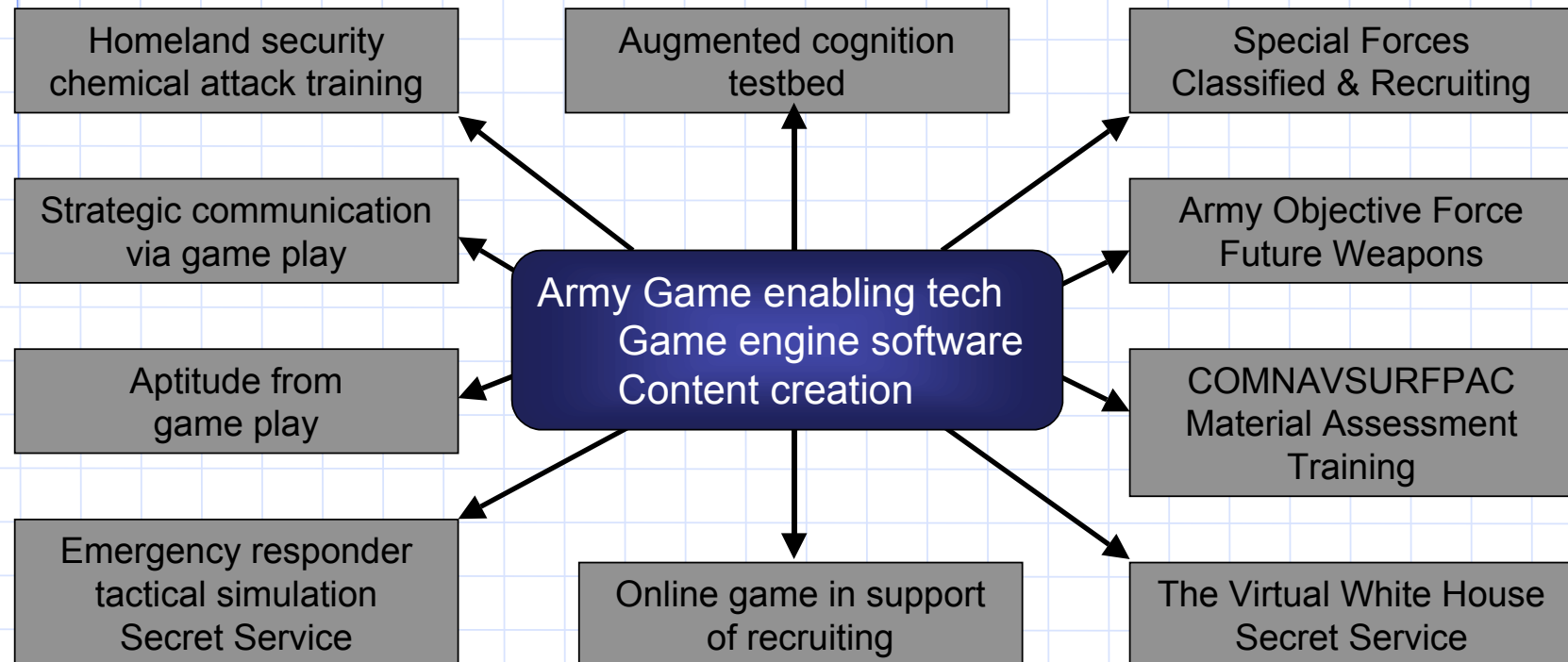
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Spin-offs



Final Note



THE WORLD TECHNOLOGY NETWORK

9 July, 2003

Dear Michael,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you again for the selection of The MOVES Institute as a Finalist for the 2003 World Technology Award for Information Technology Software and its inclusion into the World Technology Network (WTN) as a Corporate Member.

And, it is also with great pleasure that I enclose a certificate suitable for framing, if you so wish, marking that accomplishment. On behalf of our 2003 partners - NASDAQ, Autodesk, Microsoft, Commerce International, InfoPulse Studios and Institute, TIME magazine, Technology Review magazine, Business 2.0 magazine, and Science magazine/American Association for the Advancement of Science - I salute you.

As you are aware from previous communications, the World Technology Network is a global community of the most innovative individuals and organizations in the broadly defined technology world - your innovation as judged by the current individual WTN members (primarily winners and finalists of previous World Technology Awards annual cycles). As such, as one of the select WTN Corporate Members, the organization therefore joins a truly extraordinary global association of innovators transforming the world through their hard work, effort and creativity.

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me. If I cannot answer your question directly, I will try to see to it that someone else can. And, as always, if you have any idea about services that we could launch that would be of assistance to you or potential collaborations we might consider having with you, just let us know.

Again, congratulations on receiving this recognition from your peers in the field.

With great respect,

James P. Clark

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Chairman
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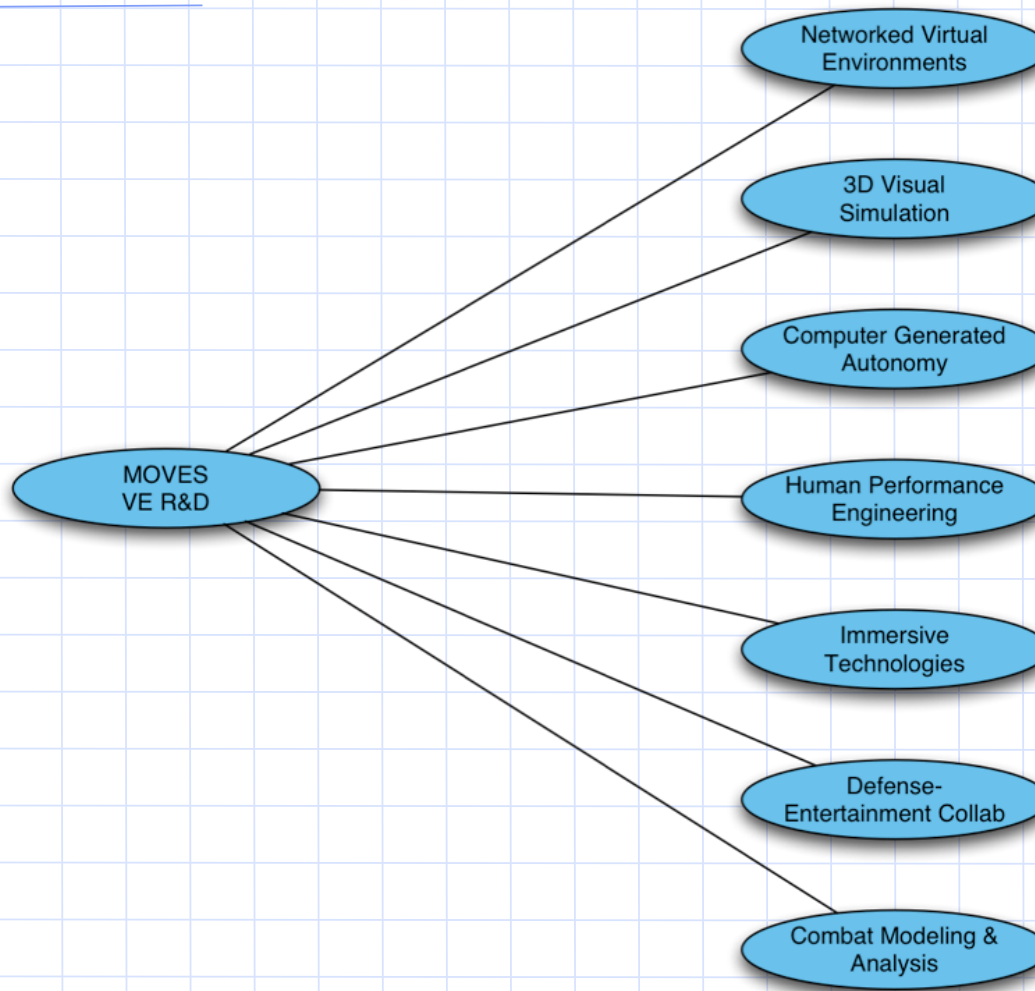
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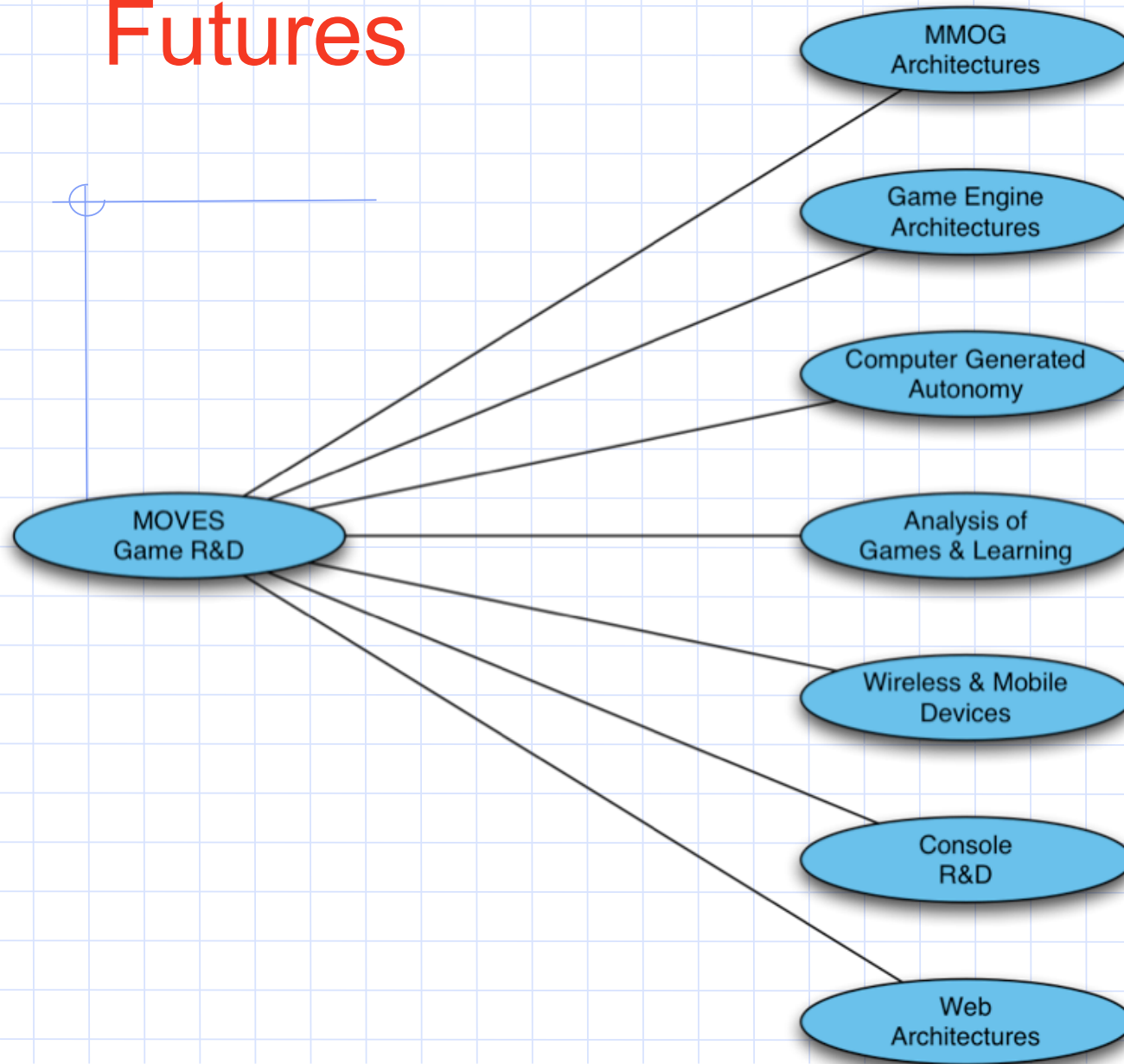
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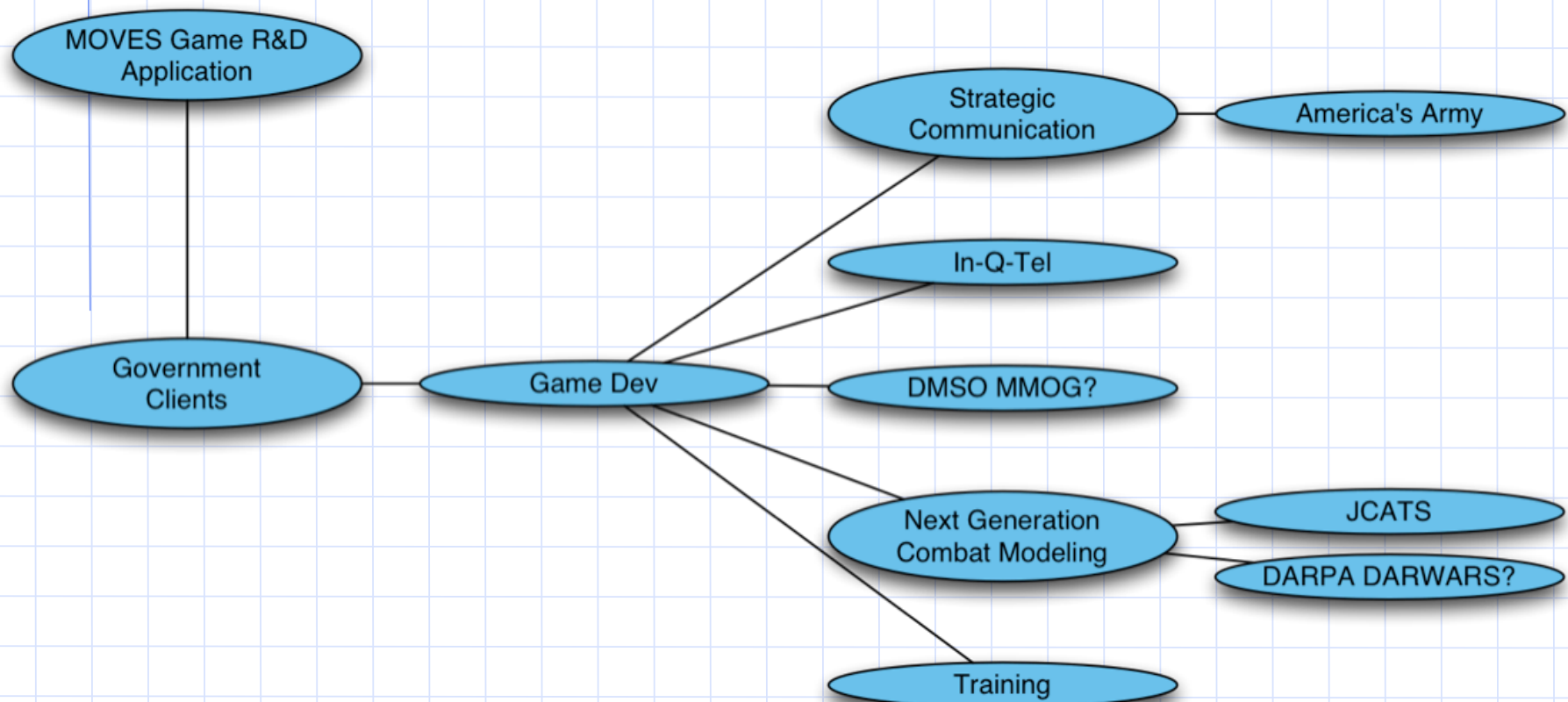
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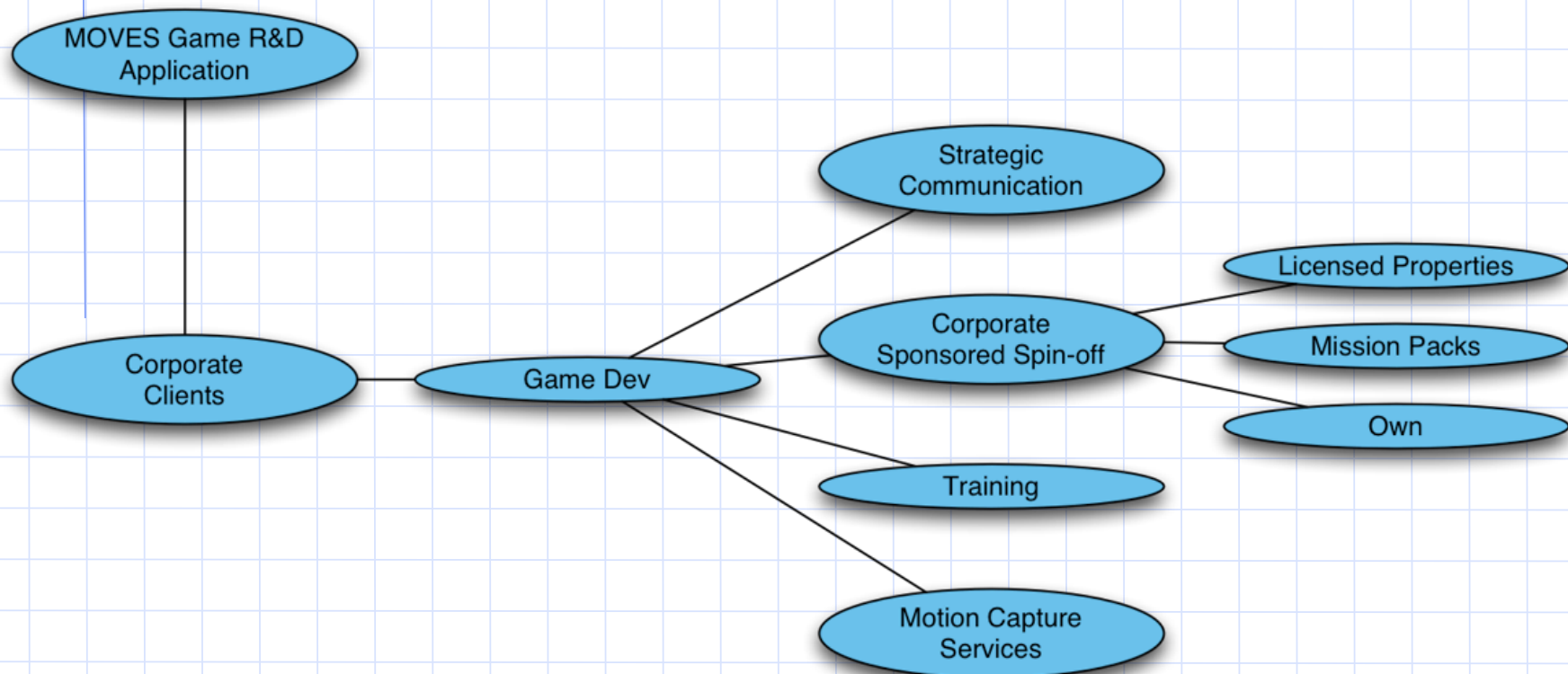
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